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MESSAGE: Attached is an Amendment Transmittal Letter and
Request for Extension of Time (1 month) (in duplicate);
Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 and
Authorization to charge deposit account \$330.00 for extension of time fee.

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 Docket No.
INT-0004

In Re Application Of: Mattern et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/002,653	October 19, 2001	David M. Naff	26259	1651	2405

 Invention: **COLLAGEN/GLYCOSAMINOGLYCAN COMPOSITIONS FOR USE AS TERMINALLY STERILIZABLE MATRICES**
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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Date

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One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: April 29, 2005 *Date* until: May 28, 2005 *Date*

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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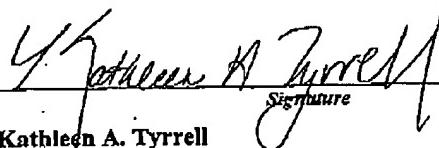
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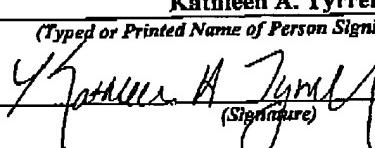
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